"Family Credit Plan" for the development of families living in rural areas of the country;

(b) if so, the name of States where this plan was implemented and the number of districts in each State benefited by this plan;

(c) whether the implementation of this plan proposed to be extended during the current year; and

(d) the criteria laid down by the Government to identify such States and the districts therein?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI CHANDRADEO PRASAD VARMA) : (a) Yes, Sir/Madam. This Ministry is implementing the Family Credit Plan under IRDP for upliftment of the families living below the poverty line in rural areas of the country.

(b) State-wise number of districts covered under Family Credit Plan is given in the Statement.

(c) Yes, Sir/Madam. It is proposed to extend the Family Credit Plan in 1997-98 in 100 more districts.

(d) The main criterion for identifying the districts under Family Credit Plan is the existence of the District Development Office of NABARD in the district.

Statement

Statement showing State-wise coverage of district under Family Credit Plan of IRDP

S.No.	State/UTs	No. of district where NABARD Office is in existence
1	2	3
1.	Andhra Pradesh	16
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	-
3.	Assam	11
4.	Bihar	12
5.	Goa	1
6.	Gujarat	9
7.	Haryana	13
8.	Himachal Pradesh	5
9.	Jammu and Kashmir	2
10.	Karnataka	13
11.	Kerala	13
12.	Madhya Pradesh	18
13.	Maharashtra	18
14.	Manipur	-
15.	Meghalaya	2
16.	Mizoram	-
17.	Nagaland	-
18.	Orissa	10
19.	Punjab	6
20.	Rajasthan	17
21.	Sikkim	-
22.	Tamil Nadu	12
23.	Tripura	1
24.	Uttar Pradesh	29
25.	West Bengal	8
26.	A and N Islands	-
27.	D and N Haveli	-
28.	Daman and Diu	-
29.	Lakshadweep	-
30.	Pondicherry	1
	Total	217

[Translation]

Construction of Personal Toilets

2799. SHRI D.P. YADAV : Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the number of personnel toilets constructed, till date, by the Uttar Pradesh Government under the Hygiene Programme in Sambhal Parliamentary Constituency and the amount received by the State as grants from the Central Government;

(b) whether this amount has not been increased in spite of continuous increase in the construction material; and

(c) if so, the action taken by the Government, in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI CHANDRADEO PRASAD VARMA) : (a) The State Government of Uttar Pradesh has reported that 9229 personal toilets have been constructed till date in the Sambhal Parliamentary Constituency. Central assistance of Rs. 4542.834 lakh has been released to the State Government of Uttar Pradesh under the Centrally Sponsored Rural Sanitation Programme from 1986-87 to 1996-97.

(b) and (c) The Central assistance is not increased on year to year basis. The unit cost as approved is found to be adequate to meet the basic requirement. The State Governments are however, free to meet the higher cost, if any, out of their own funds under the Minimum Needs Programme.

Foreign Funds for Terrorists

2800. SHRI JAI PRAKASH AGARWAL : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government are aware that Kashmiri terrorists have received foreign funds;